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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Coleman et al.

Title: A NOVEL HUMAN JAK2 KINASE

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Group Art Unit: 1652

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2000 (Office Action), the period of time for response having been extended until January 1, 2001, by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~At page 7, line 12, replace "transnational" with --translational--.~~

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel Claims 4, 6, and 7.~~

Please amend Claims 19, 22, and 23 as indicated below. For the Examiner's convenience, the non-amended pending claims are also listed below.

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